

JAKE DAUBERT LEADS LEAGUE IN STICK WORK

Larry Doye a Close Second—Giants First in Team Batting.

Jake Daubert leads the National League in batting, and right close on his heels is Larry Doye, field captain of the New York Giants.

Daubert is running clear with a mark of .350, while Doye is clouting .340. Age has not dimmed the batting prowess of Wildfire Frank Schulte, who is tied with Doye for second honors. Dave Robertson is next in line with .331, and Eddie Fitzpatrick follows him.

The Giants, thanks to that phenomenal spurt through the West, are leading the league in team batting, with the figures registering .372. The Chicago Cubs are second in line, while the Brooklyn Robins, leading the league in the percentage column, are third in club hitting.

The Brooklyn fans will be glad to learn that Buck Wheat has risen into the ranks of the 300 hitters with five points to spare. Doye Paskert has climbed to .296, and Gavy Cravath has gotten above the 300 mark.

These averages were compiled by the Associated Press Bureau, and include the men who have played in fifteen games up to June 1.

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CORB WILL GET THEM IF THEY DON'T KEEP UP

Georgia Peach Is Moving Upward in Batting Averages.

The rule of Tris Speaker, present batting ruler of the American League, is threatened. The gentleman from Georgia, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, by name, is moving up, and is almost in a position to dash in and usurp the throne of the Cleveland star. Cobb has come up with a rush in the last week, and is now hitting at a .325 clip, only 28 points behind Speaker. Burns, the first baseman of the Tigers, and Anso Strunk, the center fielder of the Athletics, are all bunched, hitting the trail for the top.

The Tigers, down in the rut in the percentage column, lead the league in the club batting. The tribe of Jennings is hitting at a .289 clip, eight points in advance of the Senators. The only reason for the lowly position of the team is in the pitching. Nummy is the leading hitter of the Yankees, with .311, while High is second, with .292.

These averages include the men who have played in fifteen games or more up to June 1.

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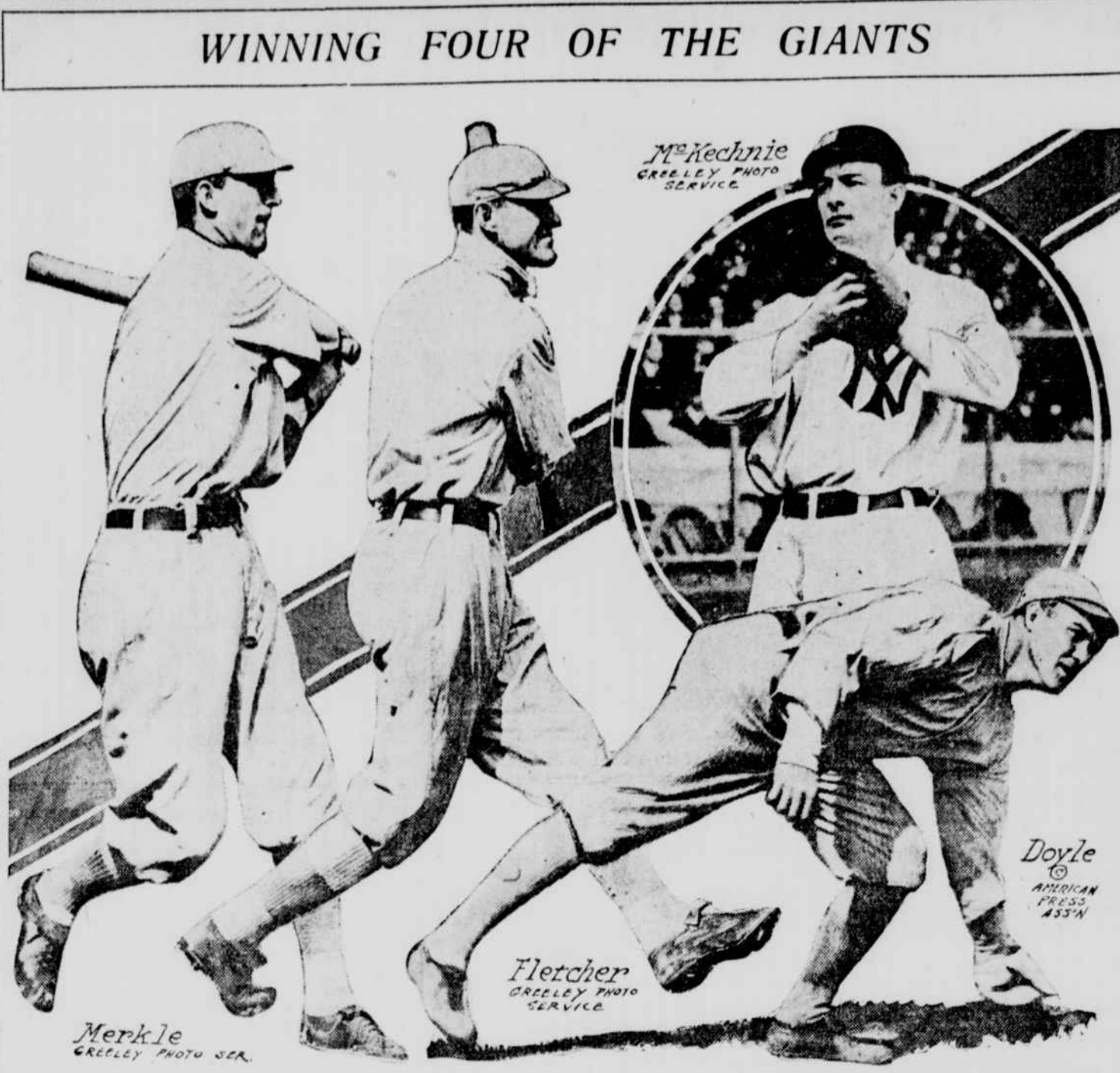
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WINNING FOUR OF THE GIANTS

LARNED—RAWLINS LOSE AT TENNIS
Tallant and Sweetser Win Only Match Played in Westchester Tourney.

The rain, actual and threatening, and the presence of some of the entrants at other tournaments accounted for the fact that only one match was played in the annual invitation tennis tournament of the Country Club of Westchester, which began yesterday on the turf courts of the club.

The lone match, however, was as full of excitement as a tennis ball is of compressed air, and held the attention of the large and fashionable gallery.

Hugh Tallant, the veteran, and the old Harvard star, Arthur Sweetser, had it hot and heavy with E. P. (Ned) Larned and his Wall Street partner, H. N. Rawlins, member of the Stock Exchange, but a good tennis player at that. Tallant and Sweetser won, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, after a desperate struggle with the most unusual twist to it.

By steady network Tallant and Sweetser brought the score of the final set to 6-0 and 40-30 in their favor. Then Rawlins, with a dying effort, smashed a deep lob. The ball sailed far out of court, and the antagonists rushed at each other to shake hands, while Lyle Evans Mahan, the umpire, was already beginning to howl his knowledge of the expected thanks.

But there is an axiom in the game, "Take nothing for granted in baseball." The more one studies the game, the more forcibly that fact is driven home.

It was on May 8 that the Giants left the confines of this island city of ours, taking with them an average of .132, compiled by winning two scraggly victories and suffering no fewer than thirteen drab defeats. They were deep in the dark and lonely cellar.

It is said that seven cities claimed the dead Homer. There wasn't a town in the National or American league, sixteen cities in all, that would have claimed the Giants. New York admitted that they represented her, and that was all.

But out on the scampers through the Western country McGraw's men fed on that roach makes heroes. The story of how the Pirates, Cubs, Cardinals and Reds were hurled to defeat in order, the Braves offered only weak resistance, and the Phillies, with Al Delmonico in the box, stopped the New Yorkers only after seventeen straight victories, a major league record.

What they did and how they did it in winning the game may be of interest. A Thirteenth Labor.

McGraw performed a task almost equalling the labors of Hercules in assembling the integers of a machine which, mightily in potentiality, was said to be organized. He had a strong attack, but that was nullified by a weak defense and a crying need for strong pitching.

On the Harlem meadow the mound men played on the Fordham course yesterday and defeated the Fordham representatives by a score of 5 to 0. The Coast players captured the two singles and the one doubles matches in the competition.

Biff Binzen, the Fordham sophomore, who has fought his way to the final round in the state championships, was the only Fordhamite to win a set. He gave John a spirited tussle, but yielded in the third set. John's smash hit overcame Binzen's effective twisting service.

Fordham's new tennis house was used for the first time, and will be for many years. The new building, a prominent court star will give exhibition matches.

The summaries: Singles—John, Leland Stanford, defeated Binzen, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. Binzen, Leland Stanford, defeated Fordham, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. Binzen, Leland Stanford, defeated Fordham, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

The Giants are hitting away at a .272 clip, leading the league. They performed still more furious stunts while out on the trail, and their mark was nearer .290 than .280. It seemed that surely the team swung his bat every man on the ball leaped in to meet the flashing wood. Such hitting behind gilded pitching could not do anything except force the team up to its lofty position. Today the Giants are half a game behind the lead.

The scenes have shifted in the big leagues. The Yankees, after playing host to the Western teams, have hit the trail. They have a chance to come back in the lead, but to do it they must do better about than they did at home.

Murray Stars in Games of N.Y.A.C. at Travers Island

Pacific Coast Athletes Win Important Contests from Eastern Opponents.

Meredith Fails as Scratch Runner

High Hurdle Furnishes Most Thrilling Contest of Day—Rain Makes Track Faster.

By A. C. CAVAGNARO.

The Pacific Coast further emphasized the rapid strides it is taking in the development of the best athletes of the land when the track team of Stanford University, California, won practically all the important honors in the ninety-sixth ladies' day games of the New York Athletic Club held at Travers Island yesterday.

In most of their efforts the Stanford students were victorious, and they electrified the 3,000 spectators by their versatility on track and field.

Frederic S. Murray, the sensational hurdler, failed to create a new record in the Golden West special in the 220-yard low hurdles. A fall going over the first obstacle killed his chances.

However, he continued on to the finish. Earlier he had captured the 120-yard high hurdle handicap race by inches from scratch in 152.5 seconds.

Murray surprised all by his ability in putting the 16-pound shot when he recorded a winning distance of 42 feet 2 1/4 inches.

Other Westerners in Limelight.

Also in the limelight of the Stanford aggregation were Meredith J. House, James K. Norton, Edward Schnell and F. J. Lynn. The victories of the Western contingent, excluding Murray's two wins, were the running broad handicap jump by House, with 21 feet 8 1/2 inches, and the one-mile handicap relay race, which combination was formed by Schnell, Murray, Norton and Lynn.

The latter also won the first race in the 440-yard run.

Rain greeted the spectators as they began to arrive on the picturesque grounds, and for a while it appeared as though they would have to witness the competitions under the inconvenience of open umbrellas. However, the sun cleared, and the Sol came forth in his full rays. The drizzle tended to make the track faster, although the meeting went by without a new mark being established.

The two feature events carried the 440-yard run and the 220-yard low hurdle race—failed to bring about the result anticipated. So many athletes were entered in the one-quarter-mile run that it was decided to divide it into two distinct races.

Meredith Trails Field in Run.

Ted Meredith, the University of Pennsylvania world's champion middle-distance runner, toed the scratch mark in the second race, and he only succeeded in overtaking the Blue when he was within 100 yards of the finish. His running was a keen disappointment to the crowd.

Leaping off his scratch mark at lightning speed, Meredith still trailed the field at the 220-yard mark. He was unable to make any progress toward the front, and finding it impossible to catch his rivals, slowed down to a trot twenty yards from the finish.

It was an exceptionally fast heat, as James H. Reilly, a member of the New Haven Athletic Association, from the twelve-year mark was timed in 49 seconds. House, of Stanford, with an eight-yard allowance, moved into the lead easily by two yards in 49.3 seconds.

Murray's Victory a Thriller.

Murray's victory in the 120-yard high hurdle handicap race was the most thrilling and closest of the day.

With 81-13-68, and he also won the sweepstakes with his net of 68.

Taylor Defeats Walter Whitehead.

W. P. Taylor defeated Walter Whitehead by 2 up and H. E. Blazer defeated W. H. Nischwitz by the same margin in the first round of the Hyde Wood Golf Club. The following scores were turned in in the competition for the president's cup: Nischwitz, 97-11-80; H. E. Blazer, 87-11-80; W. H. Nischwitz, 97-11-80; H. E. Blazer, 87-11-80.

Play at Fox Hills Club.

Sixty-three players teed off in the competition for the vice-president's trophy on the links of the Fox Hills Golf Club, and sixteen men qualified to continue at match play, as follows: H. Woolley, 86-12-74; A. A. Denico, 91-17-74; H. S. Payne, 83-17-74; H. M. Moran, 86-12-74; A. K. Kahan, 86-12-74; A. Roy Barnhill, 80-5-75; H. W. Bearman, 88-12-76; M. Prain, 88-12-76; H. McClellan, 92-18-75; W. H. Parker, 97-20-77; C. F. Franson, 92-18-75; W. W. Van Dine, 84-7-75; H. E. Sykes, 91-13-78; J. W. McMenamy, 85-7-78; N. W. Pomeroy, 98-20-78; I. N. W. James, 96-18-78.

A. C. Perry won the Class A handicap, with 78-6-72, and H. I. Moraff, 96-22-74, and A. A. Denico, 91-17-74, tied in Class B.

Cranford Golf Club.

Cranford's golfers defeated the players